

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: CHOI, Ling S.
ARMAND, Michel, et al.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1713
Application No.: 10/823,630	)	
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Filed: April 14, 2004	)	Confirmation No. 4612
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For: NEW ELECTRODE MATERIALS	)	
DERIVED FROM	:	
POLYQUINONIC IONIC	)	
COMPOUNDS AND THEIR USE	:	
IN ELECTROCHEMICAL	)	July 25, 2006
GENERATORS	:	
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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT****Sir:**

In response to the Restriction Requirement of June 28, 2006, Applicants provisionally elect Group I, Claims 1-4, with traverse. Traversal is on the grounds that all of the pending claims have the common characteristic of the compounds of formula I. Indeed, the subject matter of Group I claims relates to compounds of the formula I; the subject matter of Group II claims relates to an electrode having the compound of formula I; and the subject matter of Group III claims relates to an electrical energy storage system where

the positive electrode comprises the compound of formula I. Accordingly, there appears to be no reason to divide these claims into three different applications.

Traversal is also on the grounds that a search of the art for one group of claims will necessarily include a search of the art for the other group of claims. It is believed that the burden on the Examiner to examine all claims in a single application is less than the burden on the Applicants/public to prosecute/search more than one application/patent.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3507. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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